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VIA FOIA ONLINE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION, ELECTRONIC MAIL (mcdonald.james@epa.gov) and U.S. MAIL

Mr. James McDonald Assistant Regional Administrator for Management U.S. EPA, Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue (6MD-OE) Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq.), I hereby request the following information:

- 1) Any and all records (including, but not limited to, meeting minutes, electronic messages, notes, drafts, letters, calendar appointments, etc.) relating that certain Petition to EPA on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper and Louisiana Environmental Action Network seeking an EPA objection under the Clean Water Act (CWA) to a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to Georgia-Pacific, LLC for its paper mill, chemical plant, and related facilities in Crossett, Arkansas, and alleging CWA violations filed on or about May 3, 2017. Please provide these records for the timeframe of June 20, 2017, the date of my previous request (Request # EPA-R6-2017-008647), to the present.
- 2) Any and all records (including, but not limited to, meeting minutes, electronic messages, notes, drafts, letters, calendar appointments, etc.) relating to that certain meeting held on or about August 16, 2016 at the Crossett Public Library regarding "Crossett Conversation on Environmental Odors and Hydrogen Sulfide Emissions."
- 3) Any and all records (including, but not limited to, dates, agendas, meeting minutes, electronic messages, notes, drafts, letters, calendar appointments, etc.) relating to EPA Region VI Arkansas Environmental Justice Update conference calls, including a list of participants in such conference calls.

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If any documents contain material that U.S. EPA deems subject to the attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine, or any other FOIA exemption, I respectfully request that, to the extent possible, such documents be provided in redacted form. If any document is withheld on the grounds of attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product or any other FOIA exemption, I would like to receive a list of such documents, including the document date, title, type of document, who it is addressed to and from, and the privilege or exemption claimed. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), please respond within 20 working days of receipt of this request.

I am willing to pay reasonable administrative charges, as provided under the FOIA. Please let me know if the charges are expected to amount to more than \$250.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please contact me with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely.

Patrick J. Fanning

cc: Ms. Tressa Tillman, Environmental Justice Liaison – Arkansas (<u>Tillman.Tressa@epa.gov</u>)